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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher A. Hinkel, William J. Kimmerly and Li Yang

Application No.: 10/056,908

Group No.: 1634

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Examiner: Switzer, Juliet

For: METHODS OF ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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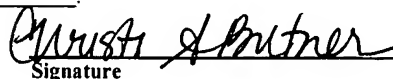
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	16	— 35	= 0	x	\$	50.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated January 14, 2005, having a period for Response that expired on April 14, 2005. A three-month extension of the period for Response up to and including July 14, 2005 is hereby requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0426** in the amount of **\$1,020.00**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.